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This is an addendum to the Notice of Abandonment in 10/524,493:

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on 7/28/2010. The only proper response after the period of response to the Final Office Action is expired and subsequent to the Notice of Appeal is the filing of an Appeal Brief. An Appeal Breif was not filed in this case within the alloted time frame. The Inventor of this case filed a response on 9/29/2010. However, at this time, the Applicant had an Attorney. Therefore, at this time although the Inventor filed a response 1) cross-communication between Inventor and Examiner is not permitted and moreover 2) even if the Examiner considered the Inventor's response considering that expost facto, the Inventor is now a pro-se Applicant, the reponse was not a proper response to the Final Office action because said response was filed after the statutory time limit set for the Final Rejection. Hence, the only proper response which could have been made at that time; i.e., 6 months after the Final Rejection and after the filing of a Notice of Appeal was the filing of a proper Appeal Brief. Hence, Inventor's reply is moot and not considered and is not a proper reply and this case is Abandoned.

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